

Whereas, children need responsible parents who are engaged at every stage of their child's development; and

Whereas, to be engaged, both parents must be involved in providing for a child's emotional and financial needs, and encourage their interests; and

Whereas, Arizona's Centennial reminds us that the State of Arizona and Coconino County were built on family values, including parental engagement and supporting our children in every aspect of their development; and

Whereas, a parent can be successfully engaged with their children regardless of marital status and that both child and parent benefit when each are engaged at every stage; and

Whereas, Coconino County is committed to ensuring the safety, health and wellbeing of our children by supporting families through programs designed to help parents remain engaged in their children's lives.

Now, therefore, we do hereby proclaim August 2012 as Child Support Awareness Month in Coconino County. We encourage all citizens and organizations to observe and celebrate this month in support of our children and future generations.

> Signed and sealed this seventh day of August 2012. COCONINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

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